

# ANS NEWSLETTER

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## PNG Drive to Fund U.S. Chair at ANS

The first contributors to a proposed Professional Numismatists Guild Inc. Chair in United States Numismatics at the American Numismatic Society were announced jointly August 1 by Leon E. Hendrickson, PNG President, at his Winchester, Indiana firm and by Harry W. Fowler, ANS President, in New York.

Joining Leon and David Hendrickson of Silver Towne Coin with initial pledges in support of the United States Chair at the ANS was the entire PNG Board of Directors: Vice President Harvey Stack and Norman Stack and Lawrence Stack of Stack's, New York City; Treasurer, Ronald J. Gillio, Ronald J. Gillio, Inc., Santa Barbara; Secretary, Edwin Leventhal, J. J. Teaparty, Inc., Boston; PNG Directors Julian Leidman, Maryland; Michael A. Pesha, Gold Dust Coin, Chicago; Harlan White, Old Coin Shop, San Diego; Ira M. Goldberg, Mark E. Goldberg, and Lawrence S. Goldberg of Superior Stamp and Coin Company, Beverly Hills; Executive Director Paul L. Koppenhaver, The Coin Haven, Van Nuys; past Presidents of PNG Ed Milas, Rare Coin Company of America, Inc., Chicago and Q. David Bowers together with Raymond Merena of Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc., Wolfboro, New Hampshire. In addition to the Board of Directors, initial pledges were made by PNG members Robert E. Medlar, Medlar's, Inc, San Antonio; Mike G. Brownlee, Dallas; Harlan J. Berk, Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., Chicago; Jerry Cohen, Jerry Cohen Corp., Beverly Hills; Jean R. Tordella, Luis Vigdor, and Michael L. Alstar of Manfra, Tordella and Brookes, Inc, New York City; Abner Kreisberg, The Coin Gallery, Beverly Hills; Paul Nuggett and Larry Demorie, National Coin Investments, Inc, New York and Beverly Hills; Richard Schwary, California Numismatic Investments, Inc., Redondo Beach; and two of the earliest



*PNG President Leon E. Hendrickson with Society Director Leslie A. Elam at the recent Bicentennial coinage ceremonies held at the Philadelphia Mint.*

PNG members Catherine Bullowa-Moore, Coinhunter, and Harry J. Forman and his partner Ruth W. Bauer of Forman Enterprises, Ltd., both firms in Philadelphia. Mrs. Bullowa-Moore's late husband, David Bullowa, was one of PNG's founders. The concept of a PNG Chair at the ANS was endorsed by officials of PNG, the oldest U.S. dealer organization, earlier in the year.

One of the goals of the Society's \$4 million fund-raising campaign is to add emphasis to the numismatics of the United States. The role the PNG was invited to play to expand the Society's commitment to excellence in U.S. numismatic research, education and preservation was detailed to the PNG membership at their May 7 meeting in St. Louis by ANS Councillors Eric P. Newman and Margo Russell.

They described the Society's plans to develop a new visibility through the first United States Chair in Numismatics on a par with the Chairs proposed for the other curatorial departments at the ANS. The Society's holdings of ancient Greek and Roman, Far Eastern and Islamic coinages equal the great national collections of

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## ANS RECEIVES BRENNER GIFT

David L. Lit, a nephew of Victor D. Brenner, has given the ANS the famous medalist's own collection of medals and related material. Brenner, best known as the designer of the Lincoln cent, is widely regarded as one of America's greatest medallic sculptors. He is also the sculptor most identified with the history and medallic issues of the ANS.

Lit is actually the nephew of Brenner's wife Anne Reed. He told ANS Curator of Medals Alan Stahl of his fond memories of visiting the sculptor in Ogunquit, Maine, where his own parents had a house near that of the Brenners. After Brenner's death in 1924, his personal collection of medals, coins, and casts remained with his wife in a medal cabinet. In 1953, she bequeathed the collection and the cabinet to Mr. Lit, who kept it in his home for more than three decades. Mr. Lit has now generously contributed the entire collection, including the cabinet, to the ANS, to keep it together as a tribute to Brenner and to make it available for the public and scholars to examine.

### Medals to be Exhibited

Dr. Stahl was especially delighted by the timing of the gift. "We received the collection in June," he noted, "just while we were in the final process of selecting the pieces for the Beaux-Arts Medal in America exhibition, which opens September 26. We have now been able to include in the exhibition important pieces from Brenner's own collection."

The heart of the collection comprises about 160 medals designed by Brenner. Among these are many pieces previously lacking from the Society's holdings or represented in new sizes or formats. About two dozen of the pieces are known only from listings in unillustrated catalogues or

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## COAC 1987—SEPTEMBER 26-27

Final arrangements are in place for the 1987 Coinage of the Americas Conference at the ANS, Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27. The theme for the Conference, "The Medal in America," has proven a popular one with early registrations running well ahead of previous years.

A copy of the final program for COAC 1987 is included with this *ANS Newsletter* as mailed. We invite interested members and friends to complete the registration form and plan to join us at this important event. Registration also includes an invitation to attend the opening of the major new exhibition at the ANS, "The Beaux-Arts Medal in America," and assures receipt of a copy of the Conference *Proceedings* which will be published in book form.

The Society is pleased to acknowledge its gratitude to the following individuals, organizations and professional numismatic firms for their generous support of COAC 1987 to date (a complete list of Contributors will be inserted in the Program issued to Conference registrants and published in the *Proceedings* volume): John W. Adams, Dorothy Bartle, Joseph Cassar, David H. Cohen, Janis Conner and Joel Rosenkranz, Kenneth L. Edlow, Harry W. Fowler, Jay M. Galst, David L. Ganz, E. Adina Gordon, Richard Margolis, Eric P. Newman, R. Henry Norweb, Jr., Mrs. Marion Russell, Stephen K. Scher, Robert Schonwalter and Anthony Terranova. Also, American Medallist Sculpture Association; American Numismatic Association; Coin & Currency Institute of North America, Inc.; Sharon R. and David L. Ganz Endowment Fund; Long Beach Numismatic and Philatelic Exposition, Inc.; Howard Wasserman, President, Malcolm and Hayes; The Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention; H. Joseph Levine, President, Presidential Coin and Antique Co.; and Sidney W. Smith and Sons.

### COAC 1986 Proceedings Available

*America's Silver Coinage, 1794-1891* is now available from the ANS. This 210 page, hard-bound book publishes and illustrates the papers presented by the 15 speakers at the 1986 Coinage of the Americas Conference, representing a variety of approaches to the study of the early U.S. silver issues with emphasis on design and production.

*America's Silver Coinage* includes articles on "The Silver Coinage of 1873, and the So-Called Crime of 1873," by Harry X

Boosel; "The Industrial Revolution Over-takes the Production of Dies," by David H. Cohen; "Early Half Dimes: Observations and Discoveries," by David J. Davis; "The 'Group Strength' of Dies for Early Half Dollars," by Robert P. Hilt II; "Edges and Dies Sequences on Early Half Dollars," by Ivan Leaman and Donald Gunnet; "The Third Die: A Different Look," by Russell Logan; "Early Dimes, 1796-1837," by Allen F. Lovejoy and William L. Subjack; "'Unheralded' Hub Changes in the Gobrecht Series," by John W. McCloskey; "The Fantastic 1804 Dollar: 25th Anniversary Follow-up," by Eric P. Newman and Kenneth E. Bressett; "The Dollars of 1794-1803," by Robert Stark; and "Liberty Seated Half Dollars," by Randall E. Wiley and William Bugert. The Introduction to the book is provided by the Conference Chairman, Richard G. Doty.

*America's Silver Coinage, 1796-1891*, as well as the two previous *Proceedings* volumes, *America's Copper Coinage, 1783-1857* and *America's Currency, 1789-1866*, are available directly from the ANS at \$15.00 each plus postage and handling (per book, \$1.00 U.S., \$1.50 elsewhere). Handbooks and slides of the COAC conferences are also available: *America's Copper Coinage, 1783-1857*, by Richard G. Doty, 35 pp. \$6.00; boxed edi-

tion including 34 slides \$24.00; *Die Varieties of the 1794 Large Cent*, by George E. Ewing, Jr., 31 pp. \$6.00; boxed edition including 27 slides, \$20.00; *Confederate States of America Currency*, by Douglas B. Ball, 35 pp. \$6.00; boxed edition including 30 slides, \$20.00; and *America's Silver Coinage, 1794-1891*, by John W. McCloskey, 40 pp. \$6.00; boxed edition including 36 slides, \$25.00.

### METCALF TO ADDRESS FALL MEETING

William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator of the ANS and a specialist in Roman coinage, will address the Society as the David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecturer at the Fall Members Meeting to be held October 17, 1987. His topic will be "New Friends and Old: The Silver Coinage of Caesarea Cappadociae."

Dr. Metcalf received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1973 and joined the Society's staff as Assistant Curator of Roman and Byzantine Coins in 1970. He was named to his present position on the retirement of Margaret Thompson as Chief Curator in 1979.

As noted, the date of the Fall Meeting is October 17, one week later than usual.





# GOLDBERGS HOST ANS RECEPTION IN BEVERLY HILLS

On May 29 the Goldberg family hosted a reception for the Society in their recently-opened and exquisitely-appointed Superior Coin Galleries in Beverly Hills. The reception list included a number of the Society's 250 California members and an additional 250 individuals attending the Buddy Ebsen Collection Sale held by Superior Coin Galleries the first week of June.

Ira, Larry, Mark and Harold Goldberg planned the reception in response to the Society's request for regional hosts for cultivation events to acquaint more of the numismatic community with the Society's work and aspirations for the future. Society representatives have been traveling throughout the United States meeting with members and friends to view a specially-prepared audio-visual presentation which depicts and describes the activities of the Society and its plans for expansion of services and renovation of the New York headquarters.

Guests at the reception were greeted in the main gallery by the Goldbergs, Buddy Ebsen, ANS President Harry W. Fowler and his wife Emily, Councillor Margo Russell, who serves as National Cultivation Chairman for the Society's Development Campaign, and ANS staff members William E. Metcalf, Francis D. Campbell, Willam L. Bischoff and Sande Elinson. The entire reception then moved to an adjacent conference room where Mr. Fowler and Mrs. Russell introduced the Society's audio-visual program which traces the history of the Society from a small group of collectors in 1858 meeting in private homes to its present headquarters at Audubon Terrace, first occupied in 1907. The presentation outlines the manner in which the Society has evolved into one of the world's most comprehensive research centers in numismatics and the ANS's plans to increase its outreach and the accessibility of its collections through the Development Campaign.

## Cultivation Events Important

Following the formal presentation, Fowler and Russell were joined by ANS staff members to answer guests' questions and discuss their suggestions for increasing the Society's visibility in their communities, its membership, and possible sources for funding present and expanded activities. President Fowler emphasized the importance of the hospitality accorded by the Goldberg family in stating "We are very grateful to the Goldbergs for hosting our first venture of this kind in the California area and we are hopeful that those in



*Film and television star Buddy Ebsen with ANS President Harry W. Fowler at the reception given for the Society at the Superior Coin Galleries by the Goldberg family.*

attendance will be supportive of the Society and spread the word about the accessibility of our research facilities and the high caliber of our staff and publications."

Mrs. Russell, who chairs the Society's National Cultivation Committee, stressed the need for the Society to move throughout the country and "tell our story and get to know the various serious groups of numismatists who have not been to the Society and are unaware of what we have to offer the numismatic community." It has also become apparent, according to Mrs. Russell, that the groups visited through this cultivation effort have ideas on how the numismatic community can best serve the Society. At a party given early in May by Catherine Bullowa-Moore, her husband, Earl Moore, and members of her staff at their Coinhunter offices in Philadelphia, Mrs. Russell and ANS Librarian Francis D. Campbell found those in attendance eager to visit the ANS with small groups to learn directly about the riches the Society has to offer the collector and scholar. Mrs. Bullowa-Moore arranged special exhibits and furnished an afternoon tea for the guests which included the U.S. Chief Engraver Elizabeth Jones and the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, Anthony Murray, and members of the Pennsylvania and Delaware numismatic community.

Mr. Fowler added "The Society deeply appreciates the number of members who have volunteered to host such gatherings. Whenever possible we are trying to arrange for curatorial talks at local groups

when we are in an area for a Cultivation party. Our Modern Curator is addressing the Fresno Numismatic Society following this grand reception hosted by the Goldbergs." Harry Fowler continued "All our cultivation events throughout New England and now the rest of the country have been very successful in bringing information to our members and friends. But the key is to follow up in each area through volunteer regional chairmen such as Arthur Fitts in Boston who will keep talking about us and soliciting support after we have gone back home."

## \$2.3 Million to Date

The Cultivation program and follow-up solicitation have been very successful so far raising \$2.3 million toward an ANS endowment increase of \$4 million. "We realize that the majority of our members are in the East Coast area and we have reached most of them, so the final \$1.7 million will be harder to raise since the membership base is smaller in the areas still to be contacted," continued President Fowler, "We are hopeful that endowment of Chairs and named gifts will be forthcoming and add the funds necessary to expand services of curators and library staff." Members and friends who would like to help the Society in any way are welcome to contact the Society's Director, Leslie A. Elam, at The American Numismatic Society, 155th Street and Broadway, New York, NY 10032 or call 212/234-3130.





Victor D. Brenner, Dr. Charles Rabutot plaque, 1906.

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are completely unpublished. Among these is the beautiful medal in honor of Desmond Fitzgerald struck in 1910 for the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and the 1907 portrait plaque of Dr. Charles Rabutot. Of special interest is a free-standing bronze figurine signed by Brenner, one of the few pieces of non-medallic sculpture by him in existence.

In addition, the gift contains medals by other sculptors which were in Brenner's possession. Among works by his American colleagues and friends, and of special interest to the ANS, are Brenner's personal examples of the Society's Member's Medal designed by Gutzon Borglum and the Saltus Medal for lifetime achievement in

## RESEARCH PRIZE ANNOUNCED

The Royal Belgian Numismatic Society will award its Quadrennial Prize in 1989 to an author of an unpublished original manuscript on a numismatic or sigillographic topic. The competition, which carries an award of 50.000 frB., is open to all persons not older than 35 as of November 1, 1988.

The manuscript should be at least 75 typewritten pages in length and may be submitted in French, Dutch, English, German, Italian or Spanish. Deadline for submission of the completed manuscript is November 1, 1988. Further information and guidelines may be obtained by writing to Dr. Maurice Colaert, President of the BNS, avenue Winston Churchill 58, Bte 17, 1180 Brussels, Belgium.



Victor D. Brenner, Desmond Fitzgerald award medal, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, 1910.

medallic art which the Society awarded Brenner in 1922. The collection also contains a significant number of pieces by Brenner's mentor Roty and other French medalists, but an even larger number are by German and Austrian medalists. Barbara A. Baxter, guest curator for the upcoming Beaux-Arts Medal in America exhibition, has noted that this fact could change the standard interpretation of Brenner's art as being shaped primarily by French influences. "In any event," she added, "this collection will certainly give scholars many new perspectives on Brenner's work as a whole."

Selected pieces from the gift will be part of "The Beaux-Arts Medal in America" exhibit, which will be in the Society's East Hall from September 26 through April 16, 1988. A larger selection of the pieces will be on display at the Society's Annual Meeting on January 10, 1988.

## NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The Council at its July meeting welcomed 56 individuals and organizations to membership in the Society as new or reinstated Associates. Those elected represent 16 states, including Hawaii, and 13 foreign countries, including such disparate points on the globe as Argentina, Australia, Korea, and Finland.

Elected as Associate members were Jorge Abecassis, Lisbon, Portugal; R. Warren Bull, Garden Grove, CA; Davis Burnett, Jr., San Antonio, TX; Ma Chuau-De, Flushing, NY; C. Jerry Collins, Gladewater, TX; Michael J. Cozzolino, Lomita, CA; James C. Davis, Little Neck, NY; Robert C. Denzen, New Hyde Park, NY; Luiz Correa Do Lago, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and George N. Donas, New York, NY.

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Europe and its library is unrivaled anywhere.

The PNG endowment is designed to help pay the salary and benefits of a U.S. Curator, and provide him with travel funds and a coin purchase allocation. "We are grateful for this initial PNG support toward our U.S. Chair," Harry Fowler said. "In this day and age of great focus on image and reputations in the numismatic profession, this certainly reinforces the PNG creed of knowledge, integrity and responsibility."

"These first donors demonstrate PNG's aims and purpose—to contribute leadership in the field of numismatic education...contributing to organizations that can assist in this endeavor...." Fowler said.

The PNG, launched in 1950 and incorporated in 1955, "has grown into a vibrant, influential and prestigious guild of more than 200 professional numismatists," Hendrickson said as he expressed confidence that the next few years would see membership expansion and that PNG would assume an even more vital role in the proper conduct of professional numismatics.

## ANS AT ANA CONVENTION

The ANS will be represented at the Atlanta convention of the American Numismatic Association this August by Dr. William Bischoff, Assistant Curator of Modern Coins. In addition to Dr. Bischoff's Numismatic Theater presentation on the movement to redesign the U.S. coinage at the turn of the twentieth century, he will be coordinating volunteer assistance at the ANS Information Booth.

A standard feature at ANA conventions, the Society's booth will have a slide presentation on highlights of the collection and the World of Coins exhibition. Recent publications and information about COAC 1987 on the theme, "The Medal in America," will also be available.

ANS members attending the convention who have already offered assistance at the booth are: Col. Joseph Boling, Mark Clark, Colman Ezkovich, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jay Galst, Carling Gresham, Russell Hibbs, Col. Robert Kriz, Don Kilgore, Jack Lloyd, Clifford Mishler, William Mross, William Warden, Richard Weigel and John Wilson. We are grateful to our members who are able to help us in this important outreach endeavor.





## ANS PUBLICATIONS: A FOLLOW-UP

Reaction to the story appearing in the Spring *ANSNewsletter* concerning the availability of ANS out-of-print publications has been excellent on two of three counts. First, several of the books listed have sold out already and, second, we have heard from additional book and coin dealers who stock ANS publications, both current and out-of-print. As noted in the previous article, we would be grateful to hear from members who wish to donate past ANS publications for this purpose.

### Updated List of Dealers

The following list of American and European firms comprise those listed in the Spring *ANSNewsletter* as well as those who subsequently wrote to the ANS:

Empire Coins Inc., P.O. Box 609, Holly Hills, FL 32017.

F. Gordon Frost, 142-07 Pershing Crescent, Briarwood, NY 11435.

Orville J. Grady, 6602 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68104.

Frank and Laurese Katen, P.O. Box 4047, Colesville Station, Silver Spring, MD 20904

G. Frederick Kolbe, P.O. Drawer 3100, Crestline, CA 92325.

Thomas P. McKenna, P.O. Box 1356, Fort Collins, CO 80522.

Numismatic Fine Arts Inc., P.O. Box 3788, 342 N. Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

Stack's, 123 W. 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.

## NEW STAFF MEMBER

In July, Lori I. Rubens joined the ANS staff as the Curatorial Assistant. Lori is a graduate of Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, having completed a technical thesis on osteology for her BA in anthropology. For the last four years, she has been dividing her time between course work, field excavations, and educational programs for Spanish speakers while fulfilling the requirements for her degree. She has worked on sites in Kampsville, IL, Kalispell, MT, northwestern Connecticut and Massachusetts where long-term projects are under way studying native American history, archaeology, and anthropology. In between excavations and course work, she has worked as a teacher of English as a second language and been a youth supervisor and administrative assistant for programs for Spanish speakers learning English. At the ANS, Ms. Rubens is both technician and registrar for the collections. Her arrival on the staff corresponds with the preparation and mounting of a major exhibit at the Society, "The Beaux-Arts Medal in America," which will open on September 26 as part of this year's Coinage of the Americas Conference.

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World Exonumia, Rich Hartzog, P.O. Box 4143, Rockford, IL 61110

In Europe, ANS out-of-print publications often can be obtained from:

Bank Leu Numismatics, Postfach 4738, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland.

Maison Platt, 49 rue de Richelieu, 75001 Paris, France.

A.G. van der Dussen B.V., Hondstraat 5, 6211 HW Maastricht, The Netherlands.

ANS books are also available from:

Jean Elsen, 65, Avenue de Tervueren, Bte 1, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium

L'Erma di Bretschneider, Via Cassiodoro 19, P.O. Box 6192, 00193 Rome, Italy.

Münzen und Medaillen A.G., Malzgasse 25, CH-4052 Basel, Switzerland.

Spink and Son Ltd., 5, 6 7 7 King Street, St. James's, London SW1Y 6QS, England.

Frank Sternberg, Schanzengasse 10, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland

Prices for ANS out-of-print books will vary, but are usually determined by recent auction sales. A current *Publications in Print* is available from the Society on request.

## NUMISMATIST GANS CELEBRATES CENTENARY

In honor of the 100th birthday of prominent numismatist and long-time ANS member, Edward Gans, the Society's Council passed a Resolution of the Council in recognition of the occasion, which



was transmitted to Mr. Gans through the good office of Frank Kovacs. The Resolution reads:

To  
Edward Gans

*Whereas* he is one of the longest-standing members of the ANS, having joined as an Associate in 1938, having been elected a Fellow in 1979 and, by virtue of his generous contributions to the collections of the ANS, having been named a Benefactor of the Society in 1957; and

*Whereas* August 27, 1987 is the occasion for celebration of his One-Hundredth Birthday; now,

*Therefore*, the Council and Membership of *The American Numismatic Society* conveys to *Edward Gans* joyous congratulations and best wishes.

The Society is proud to number Edward Gans among its membership.

## EXHIBITS FEATURE ANS OBJECTS

Four forthcoming exhibitions will include ANS objects based on loans recently approved by the Society's Council.

A posthumous gold octadrachm of Ptolemy III will be on view at the Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri, Columbia, as part of an exhibition entitled "Egyptian Art under the

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# 1987 Graduate Seminar Concludes

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Visiting Scholar Ian A. Carradice is flanked by Graduate Seminar students Mary E. Walbank, Joan Reilly, Jacqueline F. Long and Jennifer A. Sheridan. In the second row are William S. Greenwalt, Jamsheed K. Choksy and Christopher A. Pfaff; in the third row, Paul T. Keyser, Michael F. Pavkovic, Stuart D. Sears and H. Gregory Whittington.

The thirty-fifth annual Graduate Seminar in Numismatics opened at the museum on June 9 with eleven students from ten universities in attendance. The Visiting Scholar for the year was Dr. Ian A. Carradice, Curator of Near Eastern Coins at the British Museum in London, who assisted in the instructional program and delivered three scheduled lectures and a fourth, by popular demand, which expanded a discussion of the coinage of the Libyan wars presented July 10 at the New York Numismatic Club.

In addition to Dr. Carradice and all the members of the curatorial staff, speakers included Giles F. Carter, Eastern Michigan University, on methods of analysis of ancient coins; Jane DeRose Evans, Philadelphia, on the coinage of Sextus Pompey; Ruth Mazo Karras, University of Pennsylvania, on Bohemian coinage; Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, on early American currency; and Gilford and Leslie Beer Tobey of Marblehead, Massachusetts, who demonstrated the striking of ancient coins.

A last-minute addition to the schedule

was a discussion by Jonathan Kagan of New York of the "Decadrachm Hoard," which consists of over 2,000 archaic Greek silver coins. Mr. Kagan's presentation was highlighted by the loan of 144 pieces from the hoard from Mr. William Koch of Boston.

The 1987 students, with their affiliations and the topics of their individual research projects, presented orally during the final week of the seminar, were: Jamsheed K. Choksy, Harvard University, "Gesture in Ancient Iranian Art and Literature;" William S. Greenwalt, Santa Clara University, "The 'Silver' Staters of Amyntas III;" Paul T. Keyser, University of Colorado, "The Civic Alexanders of Miletus;" Jacqueline F. Long, Columbia University, "Chronological Criteria in the Coinage of Julian the Apostate;" Michael F. Pavkovic, University of Hawaii at Manoa, "The Roman Army as Depicted on Coins: Hadrian's *Exercitus* Issues;" Christopher A. Pfaff, New York University and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, "Numismatic Evidence for the Polykleitan Cult Statue of Argive

Also, Hugo W. Doppler, Baden, Switzerland; Kenneth J. Downing, Cambridge, MA; Foundation for Numismatic Research, Helsinki, Finland; Carl Fismer, Islamaroda, FL; Umberto Fierro, Astoria, NY; Mike Gaughan, Darlinghurst, Australia; Lamberto Golfari, Buenos Aires, Argentina; William S. Greenwalt, Santa Clara, CA; Warren M. Haines, III, Pocatello, ID; Grant Hammersberg, Miami, FL and Richard Hanscom, Fairbanks, AK.

Also, Mark M. Johnston, San Francisco, CA; Shin-Joe Kang, Daejon, Korea; Bradley S. Karoleff, Florence, KY; Joseph F. Kwiatkowski, Brooklyn, NY; Albert S. Leibs, Oriskany, NY; Jacqueline F. Long, New York, NY; Mahmoud A. Mahmoud, Giza, Egypt; Porter A. Montgomery, San Antonio, TX; Carlise Lee Morgan, Richmond, VA; Philip Mossman, Hampden, ME and Ghislaine Mouchart, Waterloo, Belgium.

Also, Arthur M. Ness, New York, NY; David Neita, Marina Del Rey, CA; Warren K. Newhouse, New York, NY; Lawrence Okamura, Columbia, MO; Joel J. Orosz, Kalamazoo, MI; Michael Pavkovic, Honolulu, HI; Christopher Pfaff, Holiday, FL; David K. Pyle, Kalamazoo, MI; Paul M. Ranc, Revere, MA; Fritz Reiff, Rassdorf, West Germany and Joan Reilly, Philadelphia, PA.

Also, Panu Saukkonen, Helsinki, Finland; Jon Scyhey, Hanover, PA; Stuart Sears, Longmeadow, MA; LaVerne R. Shaul, Wapakoneta, OH; J. Vincent Swift, Lancaster, PA; Khalaf Fares, Tarawneh, Jordan; Clifford L. Thomas, Westfield, IL; Mary E. Walbank, Alberta, Canada; Gregory Whittington, New York, NY; Alexander Wild, Bern, Switzerland and Myron Xenos, Rocky River, OH.

Reinstated as Associate members were Miccoli Angelo, Bergamo, Italy and Stephen R. Schor, Melville, NY.

Hera;" Joan Reilly, Bryn Mawr College, "Artemis Phosphoros on Greek Imperial;" Stuart D. Sears, University of Chicago, "The Arab-Sasanian Style Coins of Sijistan;" Jennifer A. Sheridan, Columbia University, "Some Problems in the Coinage of Hadrian from Alexandria" Mary E. Walbank, University of Calgary, "The Corinthian Coinage in the Second Century A.D.;" and Gregory Whittington, New York University, "On the Early Bracteate Moritzpfennige of Magdeburg."



## KOCH COINS LENT TO ANS

On July 10, 144 choice silver coins from the now reknown large "Decadrachm Hoard" from Anatolia were placed on deposit at the ANS by their owner, William Koch. Their timely arrival coincided with Jonathan Kagan's report on the hoard to the Graduate Seminar participants the next day.

The loan includes Lycian issues, many of which were unknown before the discovery of the hoard in 1984; several tribal octadrachms of the Bisaltae, and one of the 14 Athenian decadrachms of the hoard, in pristine condition, whence the name of the hoard derives.

The Decadrachm Hoard is being fully published by Sallie Fried, Jonathan Kagan and Jeffrey Spier. The authors presented their findings at the Ninth Oxford Symposium on Coinage and Monetary History, held at Oxford in the Spring of 1986 and their preliminary reports appeared in the BAR International Series 343 in 1987.

The Society is grateful to Mr. Koch for placing a representative selection of the hoard in our custody, where the coins are available to students of Greek numismatics for study and enjoyment.

## CONGRATULATIONS PAOLO VISONA

Paolo Visona has been cited as a 1986 recipient of the Distinguished Dissertation Award at the University of Michigan. The award, a new program at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, recognizes authors of doctoral dissertations that are outstanding for the high quality of their scholarship and the significance of their findings.

Dr. Visona, a student at the Society's 1979 Graduate Seminar and recipient of the Society's Dissertation Fellowship for the academic year 1983/4, received his Ph.D. in Classical Art and Archaeology from the University of Michigan in 1985. The topic of his dissertation was "Punic Bronze Coinage: Circulation, Mint Attribution, and Chronology." The award citation draws attention to the fact that "Visona took an immense and important body of raw data, studied it critically, and turned it into an organized and accessible body of new information now at the disposal of archaeologists."

Dr. Visona has been Assistant Professor in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, since 1986.



Jonathan Kagan, center, describes a selection of coins from the "Decadrachm Hoard" on loan to the ANS from the collection of William Koch.

## INFORMATION NEEDED

R.A. Lynes of 50 Highbury Road, Horfield, Bristol, BS7 0BZ England, is attempting to complete the battalion number for all the gallantry awards earned by the Gloucester Regiment and requests information from anyone possessing a gallantry award with such details as are known. In return, Mr. Lynes will provide pertinent information from his personal sources to the writer.

### Requests in the INN

The following notices appear in the July 1987 issue of the *International Numismatic Newsletter*, issued by the INC.

The Centre de l'Antiquité Grecque et Romaine of the Fondation Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique has embarked on a project to collect and publish source material on ancient Macedonia. They also seek to publish a corpus of the Macedonian coinage of the period. At this time, the Centre requests information on the mint of Amphipolis, specifically the Roman period coinage as *BMC Macedonia* nos. 57-140 and *SNG Cop Macedonia* nos. 85-122. Individuals or curators of collections who wish to cooperate on this project should write for further information to Professor M.B. Sakellariou, Director, CRAGR, 48 Avenue Vassileos Constantinou, Athens 501/1, Greece.

For a study of the coinage of Chios, sixth to fourth centuries BC, Nicholas Hardwick (Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean

## STAHL GRANTED 1988 LEAVE

Alan M. Stahl, Curator of Medieval Coins, has been granted a leave of absence for the months of February through April, 1988, to serve as Visiting Lecturer in the Dipartimento di Studi Storici at the Università degli Studi di Venezia. Dr. Stahl will also spend February in Venice making provision for using coins from the Museo Correr in connection with his course "L'Europa medievale attraverso la numismatica: metodologia e storia," which will involve lectures, readings, and discussions conducted in Italian. Residence in Venice will also permit Dr. Stahl to continue research for his projected history of the Venetian mint.

Museum, Oxford OX1 2PH England) would be grateful for casts, photographs, and any information about coins in the series.

For his study of medieval Venetian coinage, Alan M. Stahl, Curator of Medieval Coins at the ANS, is seeking information on unpublished finds of Venetian coins, as well as photographs of coins of Venice before 1473.

### INN Available

A free subscription to the INN is available to individuals on request to Dr. Michael Bates, Editor, *International Numismatic Newsletter*, ANS, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY 10032.



## ANS Hosts Coin Club Visit

(EXHIBITS, continued from page 5)



ANS Curator Alan M. Stahl describes a selection of objects from the ANS collection requested for viewing by members of the Red Rose Coin Club.

The Society welcomed members of the Red Rose Coin Club of Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Saturday, June 6, for a "Day at the ANS." The Club had read about our Development Campaign in *Coin World* and its Secretary, James M. Hebel, Jr., arranged through the Society's Development Officer, Sande Elinson, for a planned visit to the ANS as their annual educational bus trip.

Most of the Society's professional staff participated in the day's activities which included a viewing of the introductory audio-visual program about the Society over coffee and rolls, an illustrated talk by ANS Curator William Bischoff on modern coinage, followed by visits to the Library, and the Publications and Photography Departments where staff members explained the varied activities and resources of the ANS. Also included was a viewing of items from the collection of interest to the members of the Red Rose Coin Club. Club members also had time to pursue their own interests in the ANS Library and Coin Rooms.

The Society would be pleased to hear from other groups who wish to participate in a scheduled "Day at the ANS." The educational visit is organized to begin at 10:00 AM and end at 1:00 PM freeing the afternoon for visitors to do research in the Library and visit with the curatorial,

publications, and photography staff or to enjoy the three other excellent museums that make up the Audubon Terrace Museum Complex.

Any group interested in planning such a visit to the Society is encouraged to contact Sande Elinson to make arrangements.



Red Rose Coin Club members had the opportunity to see ANS publications in production during a visit to the Society's Editorial Department.

Greeks and Romans: 332 B.C. to A.D. 330." The exhibit will open September 25 and run through November 15, 1987. A sestertius of Nero with the reverse scene of the port of Ostia will travel with an exhibition entitled "Frankincense and Myrrh: Objects from the Red Sea Trade Routes during the Roman Empire." The exhibition will be on view at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, May 1-June 14, 1988; Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, September 19-October 30, 1988; Horn Archaeology Museum, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, November 6-December 18, 1988; and the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 4-February 24, 1989.

ANS members may also wish to see the Society's example of a silver medal awarded to the Officers of the Cunard Liner *Carpathia* in appreciation of the *Titanic* rescue which will be part of an exhibit entitled "Marks of Achievement: Four Centuries of American Presentation Silver." The exhibit opens September 18 at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. During 1988 the show will travel to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Finally, a George III cast silver version of the "Happy while United" design will be included in the National Portrait Gallery exhibit "Indian Peace Medals in American History" to open in October 1987.



## Awards and Grants Available

### NATIONAL HUMANITIES CENTER FELLOWSHIPS

The National Humanities Center supports 35 to 40 Fellows annually for advanced study in history, philosophy, literature, and other fields in the humanities and in some fields not normally associated with the humanities, including natural and social sciences, and the arts. Senior scholars and young scholars (several years beyond the doctorate) may apply for these fellowships to pursue research and writing in residence at the Center.

Most fellowships are for the academic year (September through May), while there are a few available for the fall or spring semester. The stipends are based on scholars' usual academic salaries. Fellows who have partial funding in the form of sabbatical salaries or grants from other sources receive from the Center the difference between that funding and their usual salaries.

An application consists of a form available from the Center, supported by a curriculum vitae, a 1,000 word project proposal, and three letters of recommendation. All applications must be postmarked by October 15, 1987. For information and application forms, write to Kent Mullikin, Assistant Director, National Humanities Center, 7 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

### AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME FELLOWSHIPS

The American Academy in Rome is now accepting applications for Rome Prize Fellowships for the period September 1988 through August 1989 in classical studies, classical art and archaeology, history of art, and post-classical humanistic studies among other areas. The fellowships provide for a stipend, travel allowance to and from Rome, housing, most meals, and studio/study space at the Academy's ten-acre, ten-building facility in Rome. No courses are offered: the fellowship winners pursue independent work and study. Applications can be obtained by writing to the Fellowships Coordinator, American Academy in Rome, 41 East 65th Street, New York, NY, 10021. The deadline for completed applications is November 14, 1987. Inquirers should specify their field of interest.

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRC

The Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China has announced a national program for scholarly exchanges with the PRC for the 1988/9 academic year. The Graduate and Research Programs offer opportunities for graduate students and scholars in the humanities and social sciences to conduct long-term research in China. The Visiting Scholar Exchange Program is a reciprocal short-term program which offers opportunities for Americans in a broad range of disciplines to lecture and conduct research in China while also soliciting nominations of Chinese scholars to come to the U.S.

The application deadline is October 10, 1987. For applications and further information, write: CSCPRC, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington DC 20418. The CSCPRC is a joint undertaking of the American Council of Learned Societies, of which the ANS is a constituent member, the National Academy of Sciences and the Social Science Research Council.

### ACLS FELLOWSHIPS

The American Council of Learned Societies awards annually a wide range of grants to promote various postdoctoral research activities. While several programs for area studies are offered, the general categories of fellowship and grants, exclusively within the province of the ACLS, include the following fields of specialization: philosophy (including the philosophy of law and science); aesthetics; philology, languages, literature, and linguistics; archaeology; art history and musicology; history (including the history of science, law, and religions); cultural anthropology; and folklore. Proposals with a predominantly humanistic emphasis in economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, and the natural sciences are also considered.

In addition, the ACLS in conjunction with the Social Science Research Council offers programs for graduate training, dissertation research, and postdoctoral research and study on foreign areas in both the humanities and the social sciences.

For information on individual grants, write to the American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY, 10017-3398, requesting their pamphlet "Fellowships & Grants."

### IT'S A BOY

A son was born to Society Librarian Francis D. Campbell and his wife Rosa Maria on August 3. Geoffrey Francis Campbell weighed in at 7 pounds at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At the July Council Meeting, two nominating committees were appointed by Society President Harry W. Fowler to report at the Annual and Corporate Reorganization Meetings of the Society next January.

Alan B. Coleman serves as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for Members of the Council. Other members are John D. Leggett, Jr. and Glen W. Bowersock. The committee will present nominations for three positions on the Society's Council at the Annual Meeting on January 9, 1988.

The Nominating Committee for Officers of the Society for 1988 comprises John J. Slocum, Chairman, Margo Russell and John H. Kroll. This committee will report at the Corporate Reorganization Meeting of the Society's Council immediately following the Annual Meeting.

### \$11,600 NEEDED BY SEPTEMBER 30

The call is out for ANS members who have not yet made their Annual Giving gift. The goal this year is \$60,000 of which \$48,400 has been contributed to date.

Annual Giving is an important means of support for the ANS by its members since the funds are used to help meet our operating expenses. We are particularly grateful to the newer members of the Society who have adopted the good habit early on of providing financial support for their organization. Thanks as well to the loyal friends who have contributed annually for many years. Clearly, though, we need more help from a much larger portion of our membership to assure the success of this annual drive.

The Council has established the following giving categories for recognition in our *Annual Report*: Sponsoring Donor, \$1,000 and above; Sustaining Donor, \$500 to 999; Contributing Donor, \$100 to 499; and Donor, under \$100. Contributions in any amount are most welcome and greatly needed.



# Calendar

## August

- 26-30 ANA Convention in Atlanta. William Bischoff to speak on "The Beaux-Arts Influence on U.S. Coin Design, 1909-1916" and to direct ANS display booth.

## September

- 3 Nancy M. Waggoner to teach a graduate seminar in Greek numismatics for Columbia University during the fall term.
- 11-15 21st Congress, Fédération Internationale de la Médaille, Colorado Springs, CO. Alan Stahl, Chairman of the Steering Committee and U.S. Delegate.
- 12 William Bischoff to speak at Educational Forum of Maryland State Numismatic Association on "Renovation of U.S. Coin Design in Historical Perspective."

26-27 1987 Coinage of the Americas Conference—The Medal in America. Opening of "The Beaux-Arts Medal in America" exhibition.

## October

- 17 Finance Committee meeting, 11 PM  
Council Meeting, 1 PM  
Fall Members Meeting, 3 PM  
William E. Metcalf to speak on "New Friends and Old: The Coinage of Caesarea Capadociae."

## November

- 3 Society closed—Election Day
- 6-8 Annual South Asian Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Marie Martin to attend.
- 7 Standing Committee on East Asian Coins, 10:30 AM
- 14 Deadline for *NumLit* 119 abstracts
- 26-28 Society closed—Thanksgiving

## ANS PUBLICATIONS APPRECIATED AT HOME AND ABROAD

While reviewing catalogues for the ANS photo file, Luciana Csaki read this comment by the internationally-known numismatist, Professor Franco Panvini Rosati of the University of Bologna:

"In Italy we still lack a series, moderately priced but just as scholarly as more expensive publications, which could comprise monographical studies on individual topics (even narrow in scope) on ancient, medieval and modern numismatics: a series to name but a few examples—like the one published by the American Numismatic Society, or the other one on Roman numismatics published by Cultura in Belgium.

### ANS Book Exhibit

The Spring Meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States at Drew University, Madison, NJ, was the occasion for displaying ANS books on Roman, Greek and Byzantine numismatics. Luciana Csaki, who presented a paper at the meeting, assisted Professor Paul Properzio of Drew at the display.

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